

WILSON WHIPS THE HOUSE INTO LINE FOR ENGLAND

Tolls Exemption Repeal Bill Is Carried by Eighty-five Majority

Complete Change In Panama Canal Goes Into Effect Today

(By Associated Press.)

PANAMA, April 1.—The Panama canal zone began business today under a permanent form of government.

The isthmian canal commission, which has governed the zone during the construction of the waterway, was dissolved, and a civil administration, semi-military in character, was established.

Colonel George W. Goethals, by appointment of the president of the United States, becomes its first governor. His inauguration was remarkable. There were no ceremonies, no speeches, no display.

In his office on the top of Culebra hill, overlooking the now famous cut of that name, Colonel Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the isthmian canal commission, simply began his day's work under a new title, "governor and chief of the department of operation and maintenance."

In the big cut below, while the colonel figuratively transferred his power from one hand to another, the steam dredges were tearing away at the foot of Culebra slide, and locomotives were busy hauling away more of the daily spoil. Work progressed as usual along the whole route of the canal. There were no extra flags flying, no outward show of any kind that the government of the zone was undergoing any changes. These were changes in name merely, so far as most of the canal workers were concerned. Ever since Colonel Goethals became the guiding spirit of the work he has been the "benevolent despot" of the isthmus, and there are few new faces in the group of men who have found a place in the permanent government.

FIRST BORN OF YOUNGEST BRIDE IN NEVADA SCALDED TO DEATH

The first born of the youngest bride in Nevada was scalded to death at Beatty Monday morning and expired in the arms of the child mother a few hours later. The funeral was held yesterday and all Beatty and Rhyolite turned out to sympathize with the mother's sorrow.

The child was the 16-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Aylward. The little fellow was remarkably handsome, of angelic countenance, and was the delight of his parents.

Monday morning the baby was playing around the kitchen where a laundress was at work. A tub filled with scalding suds stood on the floor and the baby kept running to the tub and dipping one tiny finger in the foaming surface and then running away, pretending to be greatly hurt. In one of his sallies he stubbed his toe and was plunged bodily into the tub. In a moment he was rescued but the tender flesh was so fearfully burned that it fell off when touched. The nearest physician was Dr. Bullette, six miles away at Rhyolite, who was summoned by phone and covered the distance in 11 minutes over the roughest and hilliest roads in the State outside the mountains. Nothing could be done except to mitigate the pains of the sufferer who was hopelessly injured. The funeral occurred yesterday and Rev. J. M. Swander, who officiated at the wedding of the bereaved parents, spoke in a most touching manner of the loss of their first born.

COERCION IS MADE ILLEGAL

WISCONSIN MAN PROPOSES TO SEE THE RATE MAKERS GET FAIR PLAY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator La Follette introduced a bill making it unlawful for any one to attempt to influence any proceedings before the interstate commerce commission, except according to its regulations. He said he had evidence of efforts to influence the commission in connection with the eastern rate case pending.

The commission's decision in the freight rate increase on eastern railroads, as asked, is expected within a month. Concluding arguments for the railroads were heard today. Railroad officials testified that the transportation systems are facing a crisis which an increase might avoid.

TAILOR COLLAPSES WHEN HE READS QUOTATIONS

Some men have nerve and others have gall, but this business man of Goldfield had neither, for he fainted when he looked at the board of a broker's office this morning. The sensitive gentleman was Frank Potz, a tailor, who came into some prominence three years ago by a fire which destroyed his place of business and also burned several of his neighbor's stores.

AFTERNOON TEA AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an afternoon tea at the church Thursday afternoon at half past 2. A short program will be given. A cordial invitation is extended all ladies.

Union Jacks and British Lion Badges for Tonopah Democrats

The Bonanza has arranged for a supply of Union Jacks to arrive in time for the usual patriotic display on the Fourth of July. This office has always been foremost in promoting a patriotic celebration of Independence Day and will see that Tonopah Democrats do not suffer for want of an abundant supply of the new national colors prescribed by President Wilson. This is no April Fool joke, either.

VILLA IS VICTOR AT TORREON

CONFIRMATION OF NEWS THAT FEDERALS ARE READY TO SURRENDER

(By Associated Press.)

JUAREZ, April 1.—Official reports given out by rebel headquarters here and in Chihuahua, and dispatches from the American consul at Durango, forwarded to Washington, agree on the salient features that a truce has been granted and Federals are seeking terms of surrender.

That Villa captured many vantage points outside Torreon is reported, while the federals are losing ground. Losses of life were terrific on both sides. The terms of surrender are said to be that Villa will spare the lives of his prisoners. Federal reinforcements are reported approaching but all railroads have been destroyed.

TWENTY-ONE DAYS WHEN SUN SHONE ALL DAY LONG

MONTHLY SUMMARY SHOWS PERFECT WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR MARCH

Twenty-one consecutive days with 100 per cent sunshine is the Tonopah record for March, which is usually considered the stormiest month of the year. Other features that distinguished this March from all other months was the complete absence of precipitation and the highest thermometer readings with one exception in the history of the weather bureau since the opening of the station here eight years ago. These are some of the findings of Observer Pierce in his monthly summary completed this morning. March is one of the blustering months when sandstorms bring discomfort to everybody around the equinoctial days, but last month there was less than normal movement of wind.

For a better understanding of the sunshine it may be said that in March, 1908, 88 per cent was reported; in 1914 there was only 84 per cent, and in 1912 47 per cent. The latter month was the coldest March in the history of the station and the average temperature for the month was 34.8. The total movement of wind was 6462 miles, compared with an average of 8093 and a maximum of 10,370.

The highest temperature was 65, on the 17th, and the lowest 22, on the 24, and the highest velocity of wind was 41 miles per hour on the first of the month, with the wind blowing from the northwest.

W. F. M. KEEPS UP COPPER STRIKE INDEFINITELY

MINERS ABLE TO CARE FOR EVICTED AND FURNISH TENTED HOMES

(By Associated Press.)

CALUMET, Mich., April 1.—The Western Federation of Miners' district meeting decided to continue the copper strike indefinitely, to supply tents to any families evicted. The United Mine Workers of America offered the Federation 500 tents to day. The eviction cases are pending in court.

MUST REMOVE TENTS FROM COAL PROPERTY

(By Associated Press.)

COLLIERS, W. Va., April 1.—Tents of the colony of striking miners here will be removed. The United States marshal has arrived with a court order to that effect. Sympathizers are prepared to care for the evicted destitute.

Eight children of Mrs. Camillo Prados of New Orleans, known as the "grocer," were decimated white after a long court fight.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL LEAD SENATE EXEMPTION FORCE IN A HOPELESS STRUGGLE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Gratified over the success of the Panama tolls exemption repeal in the House by a majority of 85, President Wilson and the administration leaders turned their attention to the Senate. The president made no comment on Clark's speech but said he cherished no ill feeling against those who opposed the repeal in the bitter struggle.

Senator Owen, for repeal, is pitted against Chamberlain, leading the exemption forces in the Senate. An effort probably will be made to amend the House bill to assert sovereignty of the United States over the canal zone.

Estimates of the number of Democratic senators who will oppose repeal vary from eight to 14. The issue probably will not come before the Senate for 10 days.

On the motion to pass to third reading, which was regarded as a test of the strength of both sides, the vote showed 246 with the administration and 167 against.

On the final roll call for passage of the Sims bill, the administration measure repealing the clause granting American coastwise ships exemption from paying tolls, was adopted by 253 for and 168 against.

50,000 MEN QUIT WORK IN MINES

OHIO LEADS THE WAY AND 38,000 OTHERS MAY STOP FRIDAY

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 1.—Nearly 50,000 Ohio coal miners were forced into idleness today, and 38,000 Pennsylvania miners may quit Friday because of failure of the recent Chicago conference of operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of America to reach a wage agreement to take the place of one which expired at midnight. Pending negotiations, thousands of union miners in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa will continue work. Most mines of these districts closed down at midnight indefinitely.

(By Associated Press.)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 1.—Nearly 20,000 miners observed today as a holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the enactment of the eight-hour law. Operators and miners' committee meet tomorrow to arrange a new scale and adjust working conditions. No trouble is expected.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, April 1.—The United Mine Workers of America contracts with coal operators in northern Colorado, affecting 600 men, expired at midnight. The miners remained at work pending negotiations on their demand for an increase of from 10 to 30 cents a day.

ONE STRIKE STARTS WHERE ANOTHER PROVED FAILURE

CARPENTERS WALK OUT AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS ASK TO BE TAKEN BACK

(By Associated Press.)

CANTON, O., April 1.—Much construction work is being brought to a standstill by the walkout today of 300 union carpenters. Their employers refused a demand for an increase of 10 cents an hour.

The telephone operators' strike, which lasted seven weeks, has collapsed. Operators have returned to work without any advance in wages and without recognition of the union.

WILL TAKE POSITION WITH V. & T. ROAD

Dewey Morgan, who for many years has been chief dispatcher for the Nevada Northern railroad, has accepted a responsible position with the Virginia City and Truckee railroad.

FIRST LEACHING PLANT IN NEVADA STARTS AUSPICIOUSLY AT LUNING

(Special to the Bonanza.)

MINA, March 31.—Today was a gala day in Luning, the event being the placing in commission of the leaching plant of the Wagner Azurite Company. Everybody in Luning turned out and several went up from Mina. Manager Frank Everett served the guests with a banquet at which a number of speeches were made dedicating the first plant of the new process of treating copper ore.

The mill has a capacity of about 200 tons per day. This will be increased to 500 and later to 1000 tons per day. The plant consists of three boilers and 100 horse power engine, using crude oil fuel.

A hoist is installed on the lower workings which has an incline shaft turned out and several went up from Mina. Manager Frank Everett served the guests with a banquet at which a number of speeches were made dedicating the first plant of the new process of treating copper ore.

STEEL HOOKS FIRED BY BOYS SHOULD BE STOPPED NOW

DRASTIC MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO PROTECT CITIZENS

The police have contented themselves with warning boys indulging in the dangerous pastime of shooting steel staples at pedestrians from the end of rubber bands. Complaints have been numerous but through the inactivity of the police the practice has grown until it has become a perfect menace to citizens. The staples used by the boys are long double pronged ones used for fastening wire fences and are a fearful missile. Should one hit a person in the eye the sight would be destroyed. Under the juvenile court act Judge Averill is empowered to place all young offenders under probation and send them to a reformatory if they persist in their evil ways.

The police should notify parents of the consequences invited by a continuation of these acts and then, if there is no abatement of the evil, wholesale arrests should be made. Recently Officer Dalzell stopped a couple of boys in front of one of the picture shows and confiscated over two pounds of staples. The offenders were allowed to go with a warning, which they disregarded, as they were found repeating the offense the following day. Last Saturday an old prospector from North Tonopah was struck in the face as he was walking down Main street and the offender ran away laughing at his victim. Sheriff Malley should install a spanking machine and freely administer punishment to all juvenile culprits.

All of the tanks have not yet been installed but those installed are successfully extracting copper values and also saving the silver and gold contents. At the upper works pipe line for running the machine drills is laid and connected up and a gasoline hoist is on the ground and is being installed. Over 500 tons of ore is on the dump ready for treatment. At this point it is between 1500 and 2000 feet from the foot wall, which is granite, and the quartzite hanging wall and the ore outcrops the full width between walls.

At the point where the hoist is being installed the ore is being broken with machines and quarried. It all being of commercial value. Another hoist will be installed at No. 2 shaft, 1500 feet west of No. 1. This shaft is down 25 feet and is all in ore. Assay values of a number of samples from ore taken from this shaft shows \$45 in gold and 2 to 8 per cent copper. The company has 16 claims with outcrops and showings of ore on every claim. The plant of machinery is complete and has been laid down at a cost of \$50,000. Henry Riechel of Grand Rapids, Mich., who represents Michigan capital back of the company, has been on the ground for some time past assisting Mr. Everett in getting the plant in operation.

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Social Evil Spread Broadcast By Abolishing Evil District

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Crimes against women have increased almost 100 per cent here since the police abolished the segregated district one month ago, according to the March report. Former inmates of the district have invaded residence and business quarters and many are in manicuring and massage parlors, the report stated.